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| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to e submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendments. | ne order in Which they were filed dilless ment(s) entered, applicant must request | non-entry of sch amendment(s). | | | | | | | | |
| a. Previously submitted. If a final Office be considered as a submission even | e action is outstanding, any amendn if this box is not checked. | nents filed after the final Office action may | | | | | | | | |
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| ii. ■ Other Please consider the response | onse filed on October 11, 2005 which re | sponded to the August 10, 2005 final rejection. | | | | | | | | |
| b. □ Enclosed | | | | | | | | | | |
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